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From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wed 7/23/2014 11:22:10 PM
Subject: RE: Draft statement on Red River warehouse fire

Final copy.

EPA update on Red River Supply warehouse fire response

EPA emergency response personnel arrived at the scene of the Red River Supply warehouse fire at approximately 10:30 pm on July 22 and coordinated with federal, state, and local responders to supplement and support air monitoring activity in the immediate area. EPA conducted monitoring for combustion products and particulates, adding several additional particulate monitoring locations downwind to the west and northwest of the site.

During day-time hours on July 22 wind conditions were blowing particulates from the fire to the south away from Williston. Winds shifted during the late afternoon and evening to the west towards Williston. Air monitoring results indicate that combustion gases were not detected outside the facility boundaries. While monitoring indicated elevated levels of particulates close to the facility boundary, these levels dropped off significantly several hundred feet downwind from the site.

Particulate measurements at the state's monitoring station approximately 2000 feet northwest from the site showed low to moderate levels during the evening. Particulate monitoring conducted by EPA initially indicated elevated levels in the immediate vicinity of the site. These levels dropped steadily throughout the night as the fire burned out. Based on these results, the City lifted the evacuation order for neighboring areas.

As a precaution, EPA air quality monitoring will continue through the remainder of today. EPA will also coordinate with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the North Dakota Department of Health, and other federal, state, and local officials to assess and handle any contaminated debris and stormwater runoff, and to address any impacts to Little Muddy Creek.

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From: Guy, Kerry
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 4:54 PM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Mylott, Richard
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Are we good to go?

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 4:52 PM
To: Guy, Kerry
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Thanks.
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From: Guy, Kerry
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 4:51:20 PM
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North Dakota Department of Health: Environmental health section (div water quality, div waste management, div air quality). Also working closely with upper Missouri District health unit (local health department).

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 4:40 PM
To: Guy, Kerry
Cc: Mylott, Richard; Ostrander, David; Hestmark, Martin; Williams, Laura
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Who at state of ND knows about this?

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From: Guy, Kerry
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Joan, here is the final press release. Locals had no comments. Rich is prepared to send out in next half hour so he can get out in a timely manner to Williston media.

Kerry Guy

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:48 PM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Mylott, Richard
Cc: Guy, Kerry; Ostrander, David; Smith, Paula
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Importance: High

I just spoke with Shaun. Please remove the list of chemicals and let me know what the state's

comments are? I'd also like to see the final before it goes out, including the header, logos, etc.
Thanks. Joan

From: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Card, Joan; Mylott, Richard
Cc: Guy, Kerry; Ostrander, David; Smith, Paula
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Okay – so Rich informed me that the intent was to issue this statement proactively today or by 5pm at the latest to media outlets.

And it has been or is being reviewed by the state for concurrence.

Lisa

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:33 PM
To: Mylott, Richard; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Cc: Guy, Kerry; Ostrander, David; Smith, Paula
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What's the time obligation here?

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 3:31 PM
To: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa
Cc: Guy, Kerry; Ostrander, David; Card, Joan; Smith, Paula
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Fyi. I'm out this pm and tomorrow. Lisa McClain-Vanderpool can help if there's a final edited version that we need to distribute. I'll check email later as well.

From: Mylott, Richard

Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 1:59 PM

To: Guy, Kerry

Cc: Ostrander, David; McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan; Smith, Paula

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Draft for review.

Rich